

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7, and 9-20 are pending in this application.

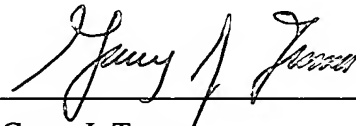
Applicants have amended claim 1 to more particularly define the invention, have deleted unnecessary reference numerals and wording from the claims, and have corrected antecedence problems and other informalities. No new matter has been added.

No fee is believed due in connection with this Second Preliminary Amendment.

Lastly, please change the Attorney Docket No. for this application from "LUS-16099" to -- 8932-1181-999 --.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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